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APPLICATION NO: 10/690,173

FILED: OCTOBER 21, 2003

FOR: GLYCINENITRILE-BASED INHIBITORS OF DIPEPTIDYL
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Sir:

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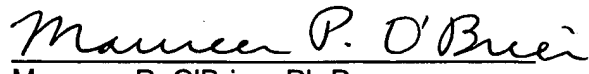
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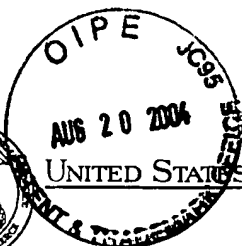
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Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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